

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/849,979 Confirmation No.: 1858

Applicant : Ganesan, et al.

Filed : May 8, 2001

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Examiner : Matthew S. Gart

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

The applicants hereby submit the following amendments and remarks to accompany a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, a Petition to Withdraw from Issue under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c), and a Request to Suspend Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c), all submitted contemporaneously herewith. The RCE and the present amendments are being submitted in response to the non-entry of the previous Rule 312 Amendments After Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 ("Rule 312 Amendments") on February 27, 2007 and on May 3, 2007. Accordingly, the applicants disagree with the non-entry of either of the aforementioned Rule 312 Amendments, and therefore they petition to withdraw the application from issuance and again submit the amendments accordingly. Thus, the applicants respectfully assert that these amendments are being made to correct form and to further clarify the claims, as was previously

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requested via the previously submitted Rule 312 Amendments. The applicants respectfully request the Examiner to amend the application per the amendments submitted herewith in place of the previously submitted Rule Amendments not entered.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page **3** of this paper.

Remarks begin on page **23** of this paper.